

Docket No. 1254-0193P

REMARKS

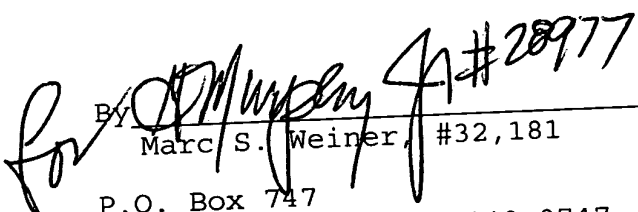
The specification has been amended to provide a cross-reference to the previously filed International Application.

The claims have been amended to delete improper multiple dependencies and to place the application into better form for examination. Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

By  #28977
Marc S. Weiner, #32,181

P.O. Box 747
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747
(703) 205-8000

MSW/cqc
1254-0193P

Attachment: VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Docket No. 1254-0193P

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

The claims have been amended as follows:

8. (Amended) A weather strip sponge product, highly expanded seal product, glass run channel product, window frame product or water hose product for automobile characterized by comprising the rubber composition according to [any one of claims 1 - 7]claim 1.

9. (Amended) A process for manufacturing a vulcanized rubber molding product comprising molding the rubber composition according to [any one of claims 1 - 7]claim 1 to an intended shape using an extruder and vulcanizing it.

16. (Amended) The rubber composition for molding according to [any one of claims 10 - 15]claim 10, wherein, the composition does not break in a ribbon preformed prior to injection and has a good fluidity in mold which does not vary, and physical properties of the composition after vulcanization do not vary depending on mixing conditions in a preparation of the compound.

17. (Amended) A rubber vibration insulator, cast sponge, grommet, O-ring, packing, boots, window frame, break piston cup or OA roll product characterized by comprising the rubber composition according to [any one of claims 10 - 16]claim 10.

Docket No. 1254-0193P

18. (Amended) A process for manufacturing a vulcanized rubber molding product comprising forming the rubber composition according to [any one of claims 10 - 16]claim 10 to a shape suitable to a molding machine and then vulcanizing it.

(Rev. 11/13/01)